

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Ness County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of

Center Township

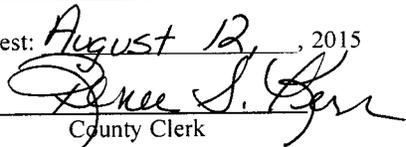
certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was approved and adopted as the
maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2016; and (3) the
Amount(s) of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2016 Budget.

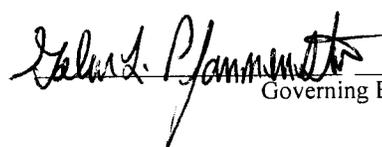
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Fund		K.S.A.			
General	79-1962	6	36,557	19,215	1,567
Totals		xxxxxx	36,557	19,215	1,567
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Neighborhood Revitalization		8	Vote publication required?	Yes	

Center Township	3,693,194
Ness City	8,570,480
0	
Total Assessed Valuation	12,263,674 0
	Nov. 1, 2015 Valuation

Assisted by:
Adams Brown Beran & Ball, Chtd.
Certified Public Accountants
Address:
PO Box 1186
Hays, KS 67601
Email:

Attest: August 12, 2015

County Clerk


Governing Body

Special Road Election held _____ for ___ Mills for ___ years.
First levy in _____.

Center Township

2016

Computation to Determine Limit for 2016

Amount of Levy

1. Total tax levy amount in 2015	+ \$	<u>16,464</u>
2. Debt service levy in 2015	- \$	<u>0</u>
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$	<u>16,464</u>

2015 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments

4. New improvements for 2015:		+ <u>349,212</u>
5. Increase in personal property for 2015:		
5a. Personal property 2015	+ <u>310,361</u>	
5b. Personal property 2014	- <u>617,499</u>	
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+ <u>0</u>	
		(Use Only if > 0)
6. Valuation of property that has changed in use during 2015:		+ <u>3,659</u>
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)		<u>352,871</u>
8. Total estimated valuation July 1, 2015	<u>12,269,100</u>	
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)		<u>11,916,229</u>
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)		<u>0.02961</u>

Debt Service: JD Tractor
Debt Service: Building

11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)	\$	<u>488</u>
12. 2016 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)	\$	<u>16,952</u>
13. Debt service levy in this 2016 budget		<u>0</u>
14. 2016 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (12 plus 13)		<u>16,952</u>
15. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for calendar year 2014		<u>1.60%</u>
16. Consumer Price Index adjustment (3 times 15)	\$	<u>263</u>
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2016, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication.' (14 plus 16)	\$	<u>17,215</u>

If the 2016 adopted budget includes a total property tax levy exceeding the dollar amount in line 17 you must publish notice of vote by the governing body to adopt such budget in the official county newspaper and attach a copy of the published notice to this budget.

In no event will published notice of the vote be required if the total budget year tax levy is \$1,000 or less.

Center Township
FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

2016

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual for 2014	Current Year Estimate for 2015	Proposed Budget Year for 2016
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	26,686	6,042	12,858
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	14,499	16,464	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	52	0	0
Motor Vehicle Tax	1,744	2,291	2,008
Recreational Vehicle Tax	35	38	41
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	144	125	157
Commercial Vehicle Tax	574	0	683
Watercraft Tax	0	0	9
LAVTR	0	0	0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	720	1,368	1,825
Reimbursements	0	26,710	0
Interest on Idle Funds	19	0	0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	17,787	46,996	4,723
Resources Available:	44,473	53,038	17,581
Expenditures:			
Operating Expense	179	22,253	13,846
Cemetery Maintenance	15,000	12,000	12,000
Capital Outlay	23,195	5,000	3,000
Debt Servcie: JD Tractor			2,323
Debt Service: Building			4,450
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avai			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate	57	927	938
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	38,431	40,180	36,557
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	6,042	12,858	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount:	24,082	40,180	36,557
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab A		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	36,557
		Tax Required	18,976
	Delinquent Comp Rate: 1.3%		239
	Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax		19,215

2016

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Center Township
Ness County

will meet on August 3, 2015 at 9:00 p.m. at 510 S Kansas Avenue Ness City, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at 510 S Kansas Avenue Ness City, KS and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2016 Expenditures and Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2016 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2014		Current Year Estimate 2015		Proposed Budget 2016		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	38,431	1.401	40,180	1.385	36,557	19,215	1.566
Totals	38,431	1.401	40,180	1.385	36,557	19,215	1.566
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	38,431		40,180		36,557		
Total Tax Levied	15,061		16,464		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Total Assessed Valuation	10,751,211		11,887,999		12,269,100		
Township Assessed Valuation Only					3,694,312		

Jan 1	2013	2014	2015
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.


Township Officer

Wild West Catbackers host annual banquet and auction

The Wild West Catbackers annual banquet and auction was held on July 17. The attendance was up this year, with nearly 100 people gathered in the Old Bank Building in Ness City, with Cuppa Joe catering the event. Auction items were donated by Sew What Embroidery, Brian Mellies, Debbie and Gaylen Kerr and the Catbackers. The money made from these items helped provide scholarships to the following students attending K-State this fall: (\$500) Taylor Ochs, Jetmore, Tanner McMillen, Ness City; Regan Foos, Dighton; (\$2,500) Taylor Gabel, Ness City; Jessica Stoecklein, Hays; Ryan Kuhlman, Dighton; Jessica Stieben, Bazine; (\$200) Dalton Gantz, Ness City, Allison Seib, Ness City, Matthew McMillen, Ness City, Braden Mishler, Arnold; (\$100) Liz Heath, Dighton, Mandie Bennett, Dighton, Clinton Shaffer, Dighton, Sam Moomaw, Dighton and Austin Gabel, Ness City.

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